

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 799

HOUSE BILL NO. 3279

By Representatives Miller, Mike Turner

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3404

By Senators Tate, Lowe Finney, Ford, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-527, relative to paramedic training for fire department personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-527, is amended by adding the following language to the end of the present language:

Upon written intergovernmental agreement, paid career members of any fire department that operates within such county are also eligible to enter and graduate from the paramedic training program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-527, is further amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) Pursuant to § 68-140-504(10), any fire department that operates its own fire training academy shall have the option of permitting a fire fighter recruit to have between three (3) and five (5) years to complete the training for certification as a paramedic.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 10, 2008

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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR